

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.**

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2003**, upon the application of **HILCORP ENERGY COMPANY**. At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Duhon 3 Sand, Reservoir F**, in the Abbeville Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.

1. To grant an exception to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 155-A-15 and Statewide Order No. 29-E and to permit applicant, Hilcorp Energy Company to drill, designate and utilize the Hilcorp Energy Company - Durke No. 1 Well as a substitute unit well for the DUHON 3 RF SUA, such well to be at the location shown on the plat submitted with the application.
2. This well is necessary to effectively and efficiently drain a portion of the reservoir covered by the unit which cannot be effectively and efficiently drained by any existing well within such unit.
3. To permit applicant, Hilcorp Energy Company to drill, designate and utilize the Hilcorp Energy Company - Donohue No. 1 Well as an alternate unit well for the DUHON 3 RF SUA, such well to be at the location shown on the plat submitted with the application.
4. To make a specific finding that such proposed alternate unit well is necessary to effectively and efficiently drain a portion of the DUHON 3 RF SUA which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any other well within the unit.
5. To grant a single unit allowable for the DUHON 3 RF SUA and to permit the operator of the unit to produce said unit allowables from the unit well, the proposed substitute unit well or the alternate unit well, or from either of the wells, at its option.
6. To confirm Hilcorp Energy Company as the operator of the DUHON 3 RF SUA.
7. To find that, except to the extent contrary in the order granted by the Commissioner of Conservation in connection with the hearing held on this application, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 155-A-15 shall remain in full force and effect.
8. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Duhon 3 Sand, in the Abbeville Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 155-A-15, effective September 17, 1991.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana.

[www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm](http://www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm).

**ABBEVILLE FIELD**

**03-968**

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

**BY ORDER OF:**

**JAMES H. WELSH**

**COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION**

Baton Rouge, La

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DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION  
- ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA  
70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE  
HEARING DATE.**